

## SOLDIERS WILL ATTEND BALL IN FULL UNIFORM

Officers Set at Rest Rumor That  
Commanders Will Appear in  
Citizens' Clothes.

### CRITICIZE HOSPITAL RULE

Opinion Prevails That Object of Red  
Cross Ball Should Prevail Against  
Order Forbidding Nurses to Wear  
Uniform of Their Calling.

Absolutely no foundation could be discovered last night for the persistent rumor that local military men had decided not to attend the Red Cross ball next week in full dress uniform. On the contrary, the military men of the militia organizations stated emphatically that they were entirely in sympathy with the affair, and would co-operate in every way possible to make it a success. While it will be volitional for the militiamen to wear their uniforms, they have permission to do so, and will be urged by their officers to be present in full regalia.

### MAJOR PRICE REQUESTS MEN TO WEAR UNIFORMS

Major Lawrence T. Price, commanding officer of the Richmond Grays Battalion, in whose army the ball will be held, said:

"I have no idea how such a rumor could have started. I have requested my officers and men to appear in their full dress uniform, and know that they will do so. We wish the ball to be the success it deserves, and will do what we can to make it so."

Major E. W. Bowles, commander of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, said that he knew of no such movement.

"It will be up to the men themselves to wear their uniforms. They have not been instructed to do so, as it is not a military affair, but they have permission to take the uniforms from the armory for the occasion, and I have every reason to believe that all who attend the ball will wear them."

Likewise, the Richmond Howitzers. The artillerymen have received permission from Captain William M. Myers to wear their uniforms.

"You can state emphatically," said Captain Myers, "that the Richmond Howitzers will do all that they can to add to the picturesque scene. Every military man should be willing to attend in uniform, if for no other reason than sentiment, and where such a worthy cause is involved, we will do our duty. I have issued no orders to the effect, but the men will be permitted to take their uniforms out of the armory for the occasion."

### GENERAL CRITICISM

Considerable criticism has been directed against the order prohibiting the nurses to attend the ball in uniform. A ball, held for the relief of wounded and for the aid of the Red Cross workers in Europe, it is pointed out, is an occasion upon which the point could be stretched by the hospital authorities, who say that the use of the uniform is unethical.

Commissioner Doherty of the Red Cross ball, who is being filled rapidly. The chairman of each is given the privilege of choosing his assistants, and an efficient corps is ready to take up the details of the arrangements. The executive committee, headed by Mrs. C. B. Bolling, has enlisted the aid of the following: Mrs. Jonathan Bryan, Mrs. C. N. Williams, Jr., Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Mrs. Robert Whitely, Mrs. William Pizani, Mrs. Robert Pagan, Mrs. A. P. Williams, Mrs. George Almale and Miss Mattie Harris.

### WOMAN INSPECTOR FINDS LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Four Lexington Merchants Fined Upon  
Evidence Secured by Miss

Miss Lily Barbour, factory inspector for the State Department of Labor, left her desk in the basement of the Capitol Building last Saturday afternoon under instructions from Commissioner of Labor Doherty to look into conditions in Lexington.

Commissioner Doherty had reason to believe that in certain retail establishments in that city women and other employees were required by their employers to work longer than ten hours a day, the maximum workday permitted by the labor laws. Miss Barbour began her investigation in Lexington last Monday morning. Before the noon hour Tuesday she was making the local magistrates something to do in the way of issuing warrants against violators of the State labor laws. Yesterday morning she appeared in court in Lexington prosecuting the proprietors and managers of four business houses.

Early yesterday afternoon an official report on the result of the factory inspector's operations during her stay in Lexington was received by Commissioner Doherty. This is Miss Barbour's report:

The Irvin Company, violating the ten-hour law, fined \$5 and costs.  
Mrs. V. M. Hix, fine \$5 and costs.  
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### N. Y., P. & N. WANTS INCREASE

Asks Corporation Commission for  
Authority to Raise Passenger Rates.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, making a fight before the State Corporation Commission to obtain authority from that body to raise its passenger rates in Virginia.

The railroad asks permission to make a fair and reasonable advance that will permit an increase in its revenues, offsetting to some extent losses due to low freight rates, as fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commissioners some time ago granted the hearing. The hearing, Thomas H. Wilcox, of Norfolk, counsel for the railroad company, appeared before the commission at 10 o'clock, sitting and argued for the desired advance in passenger rates. The company was also represented by General Manager Robert L. Cooke.

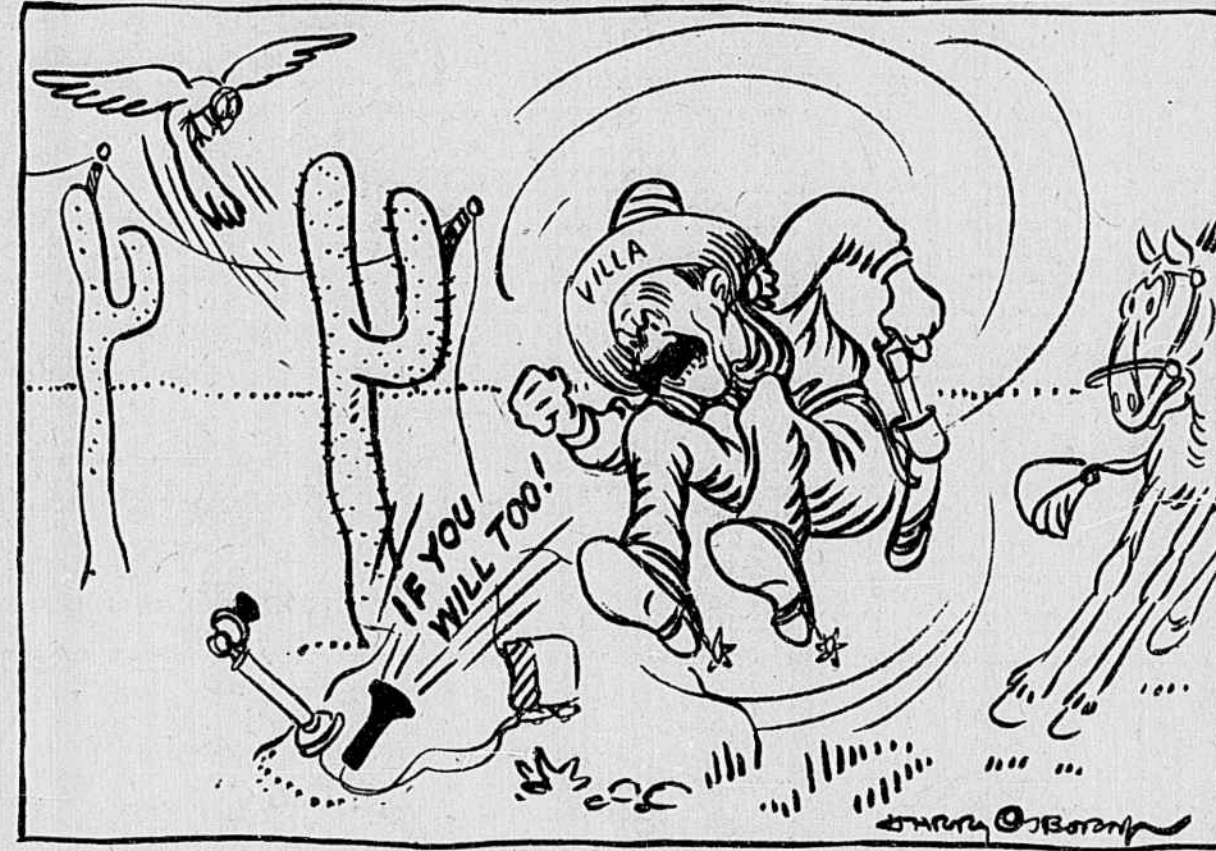
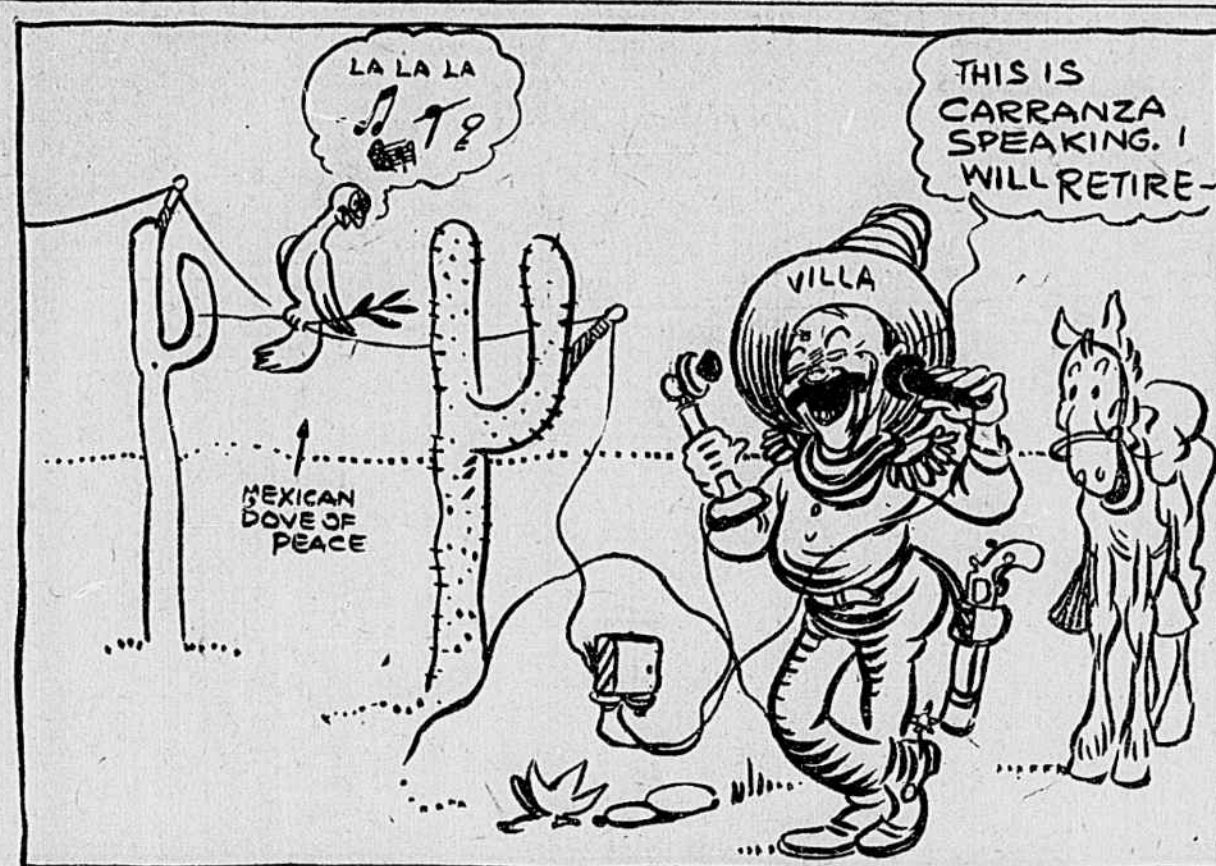
At the close of the argument the matter will be given due consideration by the commission and a decision will be announced probably within a short time.

### Woodmen Initiate.

Twelve candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order last night at a meeting of Capitol Camp No. 12,504, Modern Woodmen of America, in Lee Camp Hall. Following the class adoption a smoker was held. State Head Councillor M. C. Doubles, of Highland Park, was present and made by Leslie Drew and John Dunn. The attendance was large. At the close of the camp, on November 11, a banquet will be held, and another large class of candidates adopted.

M. E. Sullivan, who appeared from a \$100 fine in Police Court, was convicted in the Hustings Court yesterday of automobile speeding, and was fined \$50 and costs. This was the last case on trial for this term, and the jury was adjourned.

## HAPPY--FOR A MINUTE



It Seems As If Some Folks Never Know When They've Said Enough.

## BAPTISTS ARE ON EVE OF GREAT AWAKENING

Increased Interest Manifested in Concerted  
Evangelistic Campaign  
Now in Progress.

### MANY PROFESS THEIR FAITH

Bands of Personal Workers Being  
Organized to Do Systematic Visiting  
in Localities in Which Their  
Churches Are Situated.

That the Baptists of this city, and religious awakening is being evidenced by the increased interest manifested daily in the concerted evangelistic campaign now in progress in the twenty-four white and colored churches of that denomination.

The largest audience that has been present at any of the union meetings held each morning in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church was on hand for the personal workers' conference and the inspirational hour yesterday. Reports from the various districts in which meetings are conducted daily showed that the special evangelistic efforts of the visiting preachers and singers are effective, for at nearly every service men and women are professing their faith in Christ and aligning themselves with the different churches of their choice. Bands of personal workers are being organized to do systematic visiting in the localities in which their churches are situated, and one pastor reported that fourteen of his sixteen deacons who were present at the service last night had volunteered to spend a portion of their time each in endeavoring to lead some one to Christ.

### MALE QUARTET RENDERS SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Two beautiful selections—"Memories of Calico" and "Go Through the Gates"—were rendered by the male quartet at the meeting yesterday, and Evangelist Raleigh Wright, of Tennessee, addressed the congregation at the second period. Using as his theme, "The Helping Hand," he made an eloquent and earnest plea for the Christian people of Richmond to devote more time and energy to personal evangelism.

"The Moralist" was the subject of the lecture by E. V. Lamb to the class in personal work. He showed that excuses such as, "I'm good enough," "I'm as good as church members," "I'm doing my best," and "I pray every night," are based on self-righteousness, while the divine requirement is that men must repent, must believe, and must be born again. His excuses such as, "I keep the golden rule," "I pray my debts," and "I help the poor," will avail him nothing.

Special meetings in addition to those in the shops and factories are to be held to-day at Smith's Business College, the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, and in the negro institutions of learning, the Virginia Union University and the Hartshorn Memorial College.

"A Twentieth Century Special for Young People of Richmond" or a unique mass-meeting for all between the ages of nine and ninety-nine has been arranged for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Weston Bruner and the members of the campaign male quartet will conduct this service, and the only requirement is that all who attend must bring some kind of a ball, a long, short, round, flat, crooked, bright or rusty one.

The meetings in the various churches are to continue indefinitely each night

at 5 o'clock, and the union service at the First Church each morning at 9:30 o'clock. The mass-meeting for the colored people is held at 4 P. M. daily in the First Church, at Broad and Fourth streets. The local program for to-day is as follows:

9:30 A. M.—"The Awakening," lecture by Evangelist E. V. Lamb.  
10 A. M.—Report period. Song service, male quartet.  
10:20 A. M.—Sermon by J. L. White, of Macon, Ga.  
Noon—Services in shops and factories.  
1:30 P. M.—Special gospel meeting at Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Y. M. C. A. Music by quartet. Dr. L. M. Roper, speaker. Meeting at Smith's Business College, conducted by T. O. Reese and A. B. Hunt.  
4 P. M.—Union gathering of colored people at First Baptist Church (colored). Rev. S. W. Kendrick to preach.  
8 P. M.—Evangelistic services in all white and colored churches engaged in concerted campaign.

## NO CLUE TO IDENTITY OF GINTER PARK THIEF

Residents of Suburb Believe Gang Is  
Responsible for Epidemic of  
Small Robberies.

No clue had been found late last night to the identity of the thief who on Monday night entered the residence of John Maxwell, 50 Brook Road, Ginter Park, stealing silverware, clothing, bric-a-brac and articles of furniture believed to be worth between \$500 and \$600. The Maxwell family was in New York when the robbery occurred.

Henrico County police officers have been investigating the case since it was first reported on Tuesday morning to Officer J. E. Fuller. Investigation showed that entrance to the residence had been effected through a back door, and that the thief had been cut from the outside and had been within the house for some time before he was released. A false key was apparently used, opening the next door. The intruder left no clue to aid the authorities in their investigation.

Small robberies have been frequent in Ginter Park recently. Some residents in that section believe that a gang of thieves is operating in the suburbs. Most of the thieves have been of a trivial nature, and many of them have not been reported to the police. County officers are keeping a close watch on the suburban districts in an effort to catch the thieves.

### ROBBERIES MULTIPLY

Mrs. Decatur Axtell, 912 West Frank-

lin Street, yesterday reported to the police that three large silver vases had been stolen from her home on October 2. The vases were valued at \$75. Detectives assigned to the case entertained little hope of apprehending the thief because of the length of time which has elapsed since the robbery.

Another robbery, in which there has been a delay of nearly a month in filing a report with the police, was yesterday reported at headquarters by R. C. Wilson, 310 West Broad Street. Mr. Wilson said that five vases, which he had left in a woodhouse in the rear of 916 West Clay Street when he moved to his present home some time ago, had disappeared. He asked the assistance of the police in recovering the property, which he valued at \$41.

Mrs. S. L. Landrum, 407 East Clay Street, reported the theft from her room of two diamond rings and a silver meshing. Detectives will investigate to-day.

Mrs. S. L. Martin, 118 West Clay Street, asked the assistance of the police in recovering her double-egg gold watch, which was stolen from her home last night. The watch is alleged to have entered the house through a front window. The watch was valued at \$35.

C. H. Hagan & Co., 1500 East Broad Street, reported the theft of a protection valued at \$35.

The case against J. L. Clarke, whom Detectives W. H. and B. Clarke arrested Tuesday as a suspicious character, suspected of housebreaking, was yesterday continued until Friday by Justice Griggs.

## WIFE OF CHARLES C. BOWE FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Applies to Law and Equity Court for  
Limited Separation, Alleging  
Desertion.

### BOTH PROMINENT IN SOCIETY

Plaintiff Is Daughter of Late Major  
Clay Drewry, Former Owner of  
Westover, Now Occupied by Mrs.  
Ramsay.

Alleging that he has deserted her, and that he has committed acts of cruelty against her and her two small children, Mrs. Charles C. Bowe has instituted proceedings in the Law and Equity Court for a limited divorce from her husband, a son of the late N. W. Bowe.

The suit was filed on October 14, and affidavits, with an application for alimony and counsel fees, were filed on Wednesday, October 21. The case will not be docketed for probably a month. Mr. and Mrs. Bowe, who were married about seven years ago, are well known and prominent in the younger society set, and the divorce proceedings have occasioned much gossip and comment. Mrs. Bowe was Miss Mary Clay Drewry, daughter of the late Major Clay Drewry, former owner of Westover, in Charles City County, now owned by Mrs. Clarissa Sears Ramsay, who herself has been much in the public eye recently because of the successful suit for damages brought against her by Hugh T. Harrison.

In her application for alimony and counsel fees, Mrs. Bowe says that her husband, who is employed in the real estate firm founded by his father, earns a salary of \$150 a month, and is financially able to afford her proper support. She also asks for the custody of their two young children. If the limited divorce should be granted it will automatically become absolute after the expiration of three years from the granting of the first decree.

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## URGE VOTERS' SUPPORT OF EDUCATION MEASURE

Superintendent Stearnes Tells  
Suffrage League Act Protects  
Neglected Children.

### ONLY SIX STATES NEED LAW

Lewis H. Machen Says Lack of Public  
Education Breeds Criminals.  
State Has \$1,000,000,000, Says  
Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke.

"The choice of the term 'compulsory' in connection with the school attendance law, which will come before the voters of Richmond next Tuesday, is an unfortunate one on first sight. It sounds undemocratic—almost un-American."

Thus spoke R. C. Stearnes, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressing the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia yesterday on the several phases of the educational problem in Virginia to-day.

"Compulsory does not mean that the law is going to step in and interfere arbitrarily in families that have the welfare of their children at heart," continued Mr. Stearnes. "But it does mean that the children of Jones, the ne'er-do-well, and of Smith, the drunkard, will be given a chance in life, and not be forced to run wild because of neglectful parents."

Mr. Stearnes showed in round figures that it is the poor white children who are losing their chances through the absence of this law on the statute books. The negro, he said, is doing commendable work for his race in Richmond, and is greatly reducing the percentage of illiteracy. He said:

### SAYS STATE WILL NOT TAKE BACKWARD STEP

"Virginia will never take a backward step in the matter of securing good attendance in her schools. Childhood is too precious to be made the victim of the doctrine of the victim of the indifference of society. We protect childhood effectively and generally. If nearly all of the States of this Union and the most enlightened countries of Europe have found compulsory attendance statutes necessary, shall we delude ourselves with the idea that we can keep pace with the leading communities of our day without such laws? In February, 1913, the superintendent of schools of Raleigh, N. C., declared that during the first year of the enforcement of the compulsory law more than 350 white children were added to the enrollment."

Lewis H. Machen, director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, supplemented the statements of the first speaker, declaring emphatically that education was not a private matter at all.

"No one has a right to breed criminals in my neighborhood, and lack of public education means just that. We can have no good government where there is ignorance. Progress and freedom means education in Virginia."

Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke said there were 3,500 children in Richmond not attending school; and about 81,000 adults in the State who are illiterate. The only six States that have no compulsory education law, she said, are all Southern States.

### CLAY AND LEE WARD FOR COMPULSORY LAW

Resolutions endorsing compulsory education for the children of this city were passed last night at a meeting of Clay and Lee Ward citizens in the school children of the Wickham F. Fox School. The attendance was large, and the voters present went on record as favoring the question to be voted upon at the election on Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of schools and Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, were the principal speakers. They explained the objects of the

proposed law and introduced figures to show what effect it would have upon the children of Richmond.

Following the address, resolutions were prepared and adopted unanimously. A committee was appointed to call up as many voters as possible in the two wards to enlist their support at the polls on Tuesday.

## COUNCILMEN PLAN FOR CHAMBER BEAUTIFUL

Marble and Mahogany to Figure in  
Remodeled Hall off City's  
Lawmakers.

When the changes contemplated by the committee are completed, the Council Chamber will be, indeed, a chamber beautiful. The committee considered last night the main features of the work to be done, and it was decided to paint the beamwood walls a Colonial buff color, to wipe off the relief work in marble and to finish the woodwork in dull mahogany.

All the new furniture and fixtures will be of solid mahogany, and a color scheme will be run at a tangent to the side walls. The benches used by the common people when they come to hear the councilmanic battles will be replaced by solid mahogany chairs. The wainscoting will be rimmed in gold decoration.

President Peters knows more about decorative work than any other man in the city, the choice of the color scheme will be left to him. Bids for carpentering and repair work will be advertised for to-day. While the work is in progress the Council will need other quarters, and Clerk Alfred H. McDowell and Building Inspector Butler were authorized a committee to see Judge Scott and ask for the use of the room of the City Circuit Court.

The new desks will be placed in quarter-circle form, and the rear railing will be moved forward and run in a straight line to the ends, where it will curve and be tangent to the side walls. The benches used by the common people when they come to hear the councilmanic battles will be replaced by solid mahogany chairs. The wainscoting will be rimmed in gold decoration.

### ISSUES SCHOOL BULLETIN

State Health Department Urges Better  
Sanitary Arrangements.

Having found in one county, in which the conditions are no worse than elsewhere, a large percentage of defective school buildings, the State Health Department urges the installation in all school houses, of outside sanitary arrangements, of outside sanitary arrangements for heating, ventilating, controlling dust and dirt, and for good lighting and seating.

Where the expense of desired changes is too great, the board suggests the installation of devices which are simple and not costly.

In the inspection of the schools of one county the board found that the eyes of 21.2 per cent of the children were defective and 5.1 per cent seriously defective. The hearing of 7.5 per cent was faulty. The tonsils of one-third of the children and the adenoids of 34.7 per cent were enlarged. Thirty-one per cent of the children had nose trouble, the permanent teeth of 58 per cent and the first teeth of 48 per cent were defective. 18.1 per cent had enlarged glands, the lungs of 3.7 per cent were involved, and about 20 per cent had hookworm disease.

The State Health Department is making an earnest effort to correct these conditions, and to that end it has sent out 18,000 copies of a new bulletin on "The Sanitary School."

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